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BASKIN RESIGNS COMMAND

TALK --of-- TOWN

Guest Room

Cadets this week are especially proud of the new reception room being prepared next to the Guard Room, where day cadet rifles were formerly kept. A salute to the Tiger Brotherhood for taking the lead in this feature long needed at Clemson.

Cheers vs. Boos

Among notable notes of this week was the reaction of cadets at the basketball game and boxing matches of last Saturday night when the Clemson student body cheered opponents' good shots and punches, and good decisions by the referees, regardless of whose favor they were in. It all goes to show that the reaction depends upon the approach.

Also an unlisted feature of the evening was the reception of certain faculty members as they came in the door. Perhaps thoughts of exams brought this on.

Ash Trays

Mrs. Littlejohn makes Mr. Littlejohn keep no less than five ash trays in his den.

Among these trays, ranging in shape from miniature saucers to model coal scuttles, is a most unique hand carved wooden likeness, about eight inches high, of a Filipino woman carrying a basket on her shoulders. Mr. Littlejohn's brother sent this gift to him Christmas from the Philippines.

Among other collections of Mr. Littlejohn's are some copies of the first Tiger published at Clemson.

Junior M. S.

Juniors cheer the welcome news that only two hours' classroom work in Military Science will be required of them next semester instead of the usual three hours for second semester junior year.

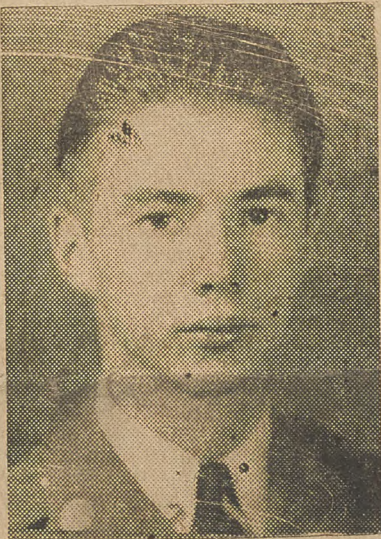
And you will agree with us, that if two hours will turn the trick, why make it three?

E. M. & G. M. M.

Walthour Ill

Major R. F. Walthour is at the Fort McPherson hospital receiving treatment for a stomach ailment.

The Major was reported this morning as "doing very well." He will return to Clemson this week.



STAFF SERGEANT L. B. SMITH, who will enter the United States Naval Academy next fall, says farewell to Clemson and his many South Carolina friends. "Smitty" leaves Saturday for his home in Rainelle, W. Va. to spend a few months at home before tackling the strenuous activities of a plebe.

Taking Over

The Tiger will probably "take over" their new offices in the administration building this weekend.

The overflow from the registrar's office which formerly occupied the new Tiger quarters has been moved to room 19 and additional registrar office space will be available when half of the commandant's staff rooms (those next to Commandant's office in main building) are converted.

The Tiger offices are located behind the telegraph rooms and next to the office of the News Bureau.

Almost In Dirigible Crash

While in the Navy, Jack Baskin was for a while a crew member of the dirigible Macon. He missed crashing in the huge lighter-than-air craft by two weeks, he says.

NOTICE TO SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

The TIGER wishes to call to the attention of all Athletic Season Ticket Holders the notice printed on the bottom of the ticket to the effect that Season Tickets do not include admission to the Clemson-University of South Carolina boxing matches to be held in the field house Saturday evening, February 4th. Admission to the boxing match will be 50 cents.

EXTRA EXPLANATION

On learning of Baskin's good fortune and its effect on the Clemson corps the Tiger staff said to itself: "Exams or not, this is entirely too big a story to let just slip by—and anyway, aren't we here to present such things authentically to the corps?"

So we've put out what we think is the second EXTRA in Tiger history.

Work on this issue started at noon today.

—The Editors.

Second Battalion Wins Rifle Match

As the smoke clears from the annual Battalion Rifle Matches the Second Battalion, First Regiment, wins by a nose. Average for the team, out of a possible 300 points is 263.6. Team averages for the other battalions are: 1st Battalion 1st Regiment 261.7 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment 252.5 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment 234.5

Members of the winning team are: C. E. Spires, captain; M. I. Jenkins, coach; W. J. Foster, W. P. Hooker, J. S. Mace, K. G. Lytton, G. M. McMillan, and L. T. Rogers. These men are also on the varsity squad.

COWS COULDN'T STAND HIS MUSIC

The sale of milk in Tom Stanley's community many years ago has changed the course of his career.

Tom took music lessons for a month and paid for them by selling milk. "People stopped buying milk so I had to stop taking lessons," says Tom.

PROBABLY FIFTY MILE WIND HITS CLEMSON-RIVER UP

Streams in this area swelled over their banks, telephone service was interrupted and several trees were uprooted when one of the most severe thunder storms in recent years swept the Clemson campus Monday morning at 1:30.

Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun, dean of the school of chemistry, said that the wind probably reached a velocity of forty or fifty miles an hour. It was not of the twister



Jack S. Baskin

Collings Speaks to N. C. Farmers

Dr. Gilbert Collings of the Agronomy Department spoke on the cost of fertilizer manufacture to a group of Rowan county, N. C., farmers at a banquet given the evening of Jan. 23rd.

The farmers comprised a selected group that had been called together to consider the advisability of forming a Farmers' Co-operative for the purpose of manufacturing their own fertilizers.

type, however, and was not particularly destructive.

Mrs. A. R. Cox, director of the Clemson telephone exchange, said that by noon today six phones had been reported out of order. She did not know whether the trouble was due to broken lines, or to the extreme humidity. A telephone repairman who is checking the lines had not reported the cause of the trouble at three o'clock this afternoon.

Gets His Diploma Monday; Successor Not Yet Named

Cadet Brigade Commander Jack S. Baskin today announced that he will formally resign his post in the Clemson Cadet Corps this week.

Baskin is accepting a position as assistant in the Clemson Extension service here. He will receive his diploma Monday.

Although Colonel Charles W. Weeks, Clemson commandant, will make no announcement about Baskin's successor until next week, usually reliable sources have it that one of the three cadet colonels (Regimental Commander Hughes, Regimental Commander Bookhart, or Brigade Executive Fickling) will be elevated to Brigade commander, and that supplementary promotions will be made on down the ranks.

Colonel Weeks says that the Commandant's staff will name the new Colonel and other 'Big Ten' men, and that lower officers will be appointed on recommendation from the selected 'Big Ten' (which includes 11 cadets).

Baskin's announcement came as a shock to the college administration and commandant's staff. Said Colonel Weeks this morning: "From a selfish point of view I'm sorry to have Baskin leave. We all think a great deal of the young man. He's a fine leader, and a gentleman. But on the other hand I'm glad he's found what he considers his life's work."

Major A. H. Dumas said of Baskin, "He's certainly some boy. As high a type as I've ever contacted."

Other officials expressed like opinions on the retiring Brigade Commander's character.

Life Story

Baskin starts work in the extension offices at Clemson Monday.

Graduating in the school of agriculture as he is in three and a half years, Baskin concludes another phase of what some of his friends term an interesting life.

The retiring colonel was born at Summerton, Aug. 6, 1914. He (Continued On Page Four)

By Their Words . . .

"Sit down and steady yourself."

—Joe Sherman.

"I was almost a musician."

—"J. C." Stanley.

"We'll furnish the music in a pinch."

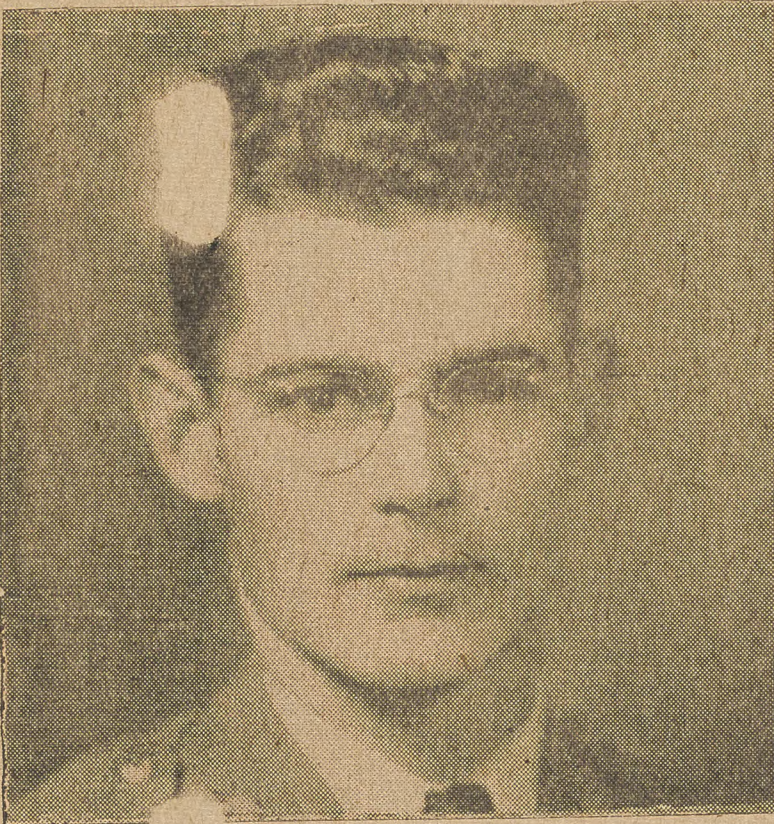
—Heaton.

"Our baby is the best in the world."

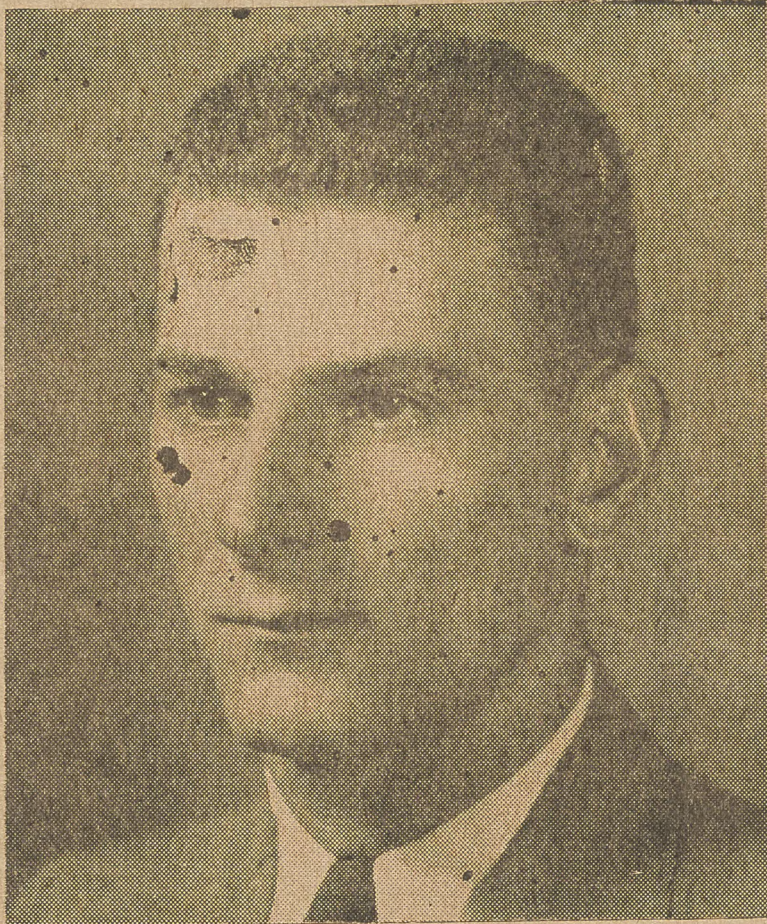
—Heath.

The Clemson Brigade "Top" Staff Commanders

Which Will Lead Corps?



Fred Hughes



Lawton's Work On Tiger Praised

This is an announcement made from the business manager's office at Clemson this week:

Tom Lawton, retiring Business Manager of the Tiger is due much praise for a successful job, and we want him to have his flowers now. Before turning the responsibilities of this position over to the new Business Manager a complete report was made, and according to the business manager's office, the Tiger is in a better financial status than any year since its beginning. The report shows that all bills have been paid when due, and the Tiger stands clear of any financial obligations. Tom Lawton started with a small balance from the preceding year, and by selling subscriptions and advertising he has brought the Tiger a long way.

It is only fair and just that recognition be given to one who has denied himself many pleasures, and put his whole heart and soul into a job to benefit us all. "HATS OFF" to Tom Lawton, and may he be as successful with his next job.

Doria Gratified At Choir Turnout

Miss Fernando Doria, prominent opera and concert contralto who is training a choir for Holy Trinity Episcopal church here, expressed her gratification at the number of cadets and campus girls volunteering for choir service.

The group will practice Friday at Miss Doria's home, and will appear for the first time in the regular service next Sunday morning.

Students Agitate for Utopian College

Bunswick, N. J. — (ACP) — Workers of the world, unite! With this slogan students of the Rutgers University economics of labor class took Prof. Walter R. Peabody at his word and organized a union to put classroom discussion into practice. But the plan seems to have backfired on the innocent proposal of the instructor.

With a five-point program as their platform, the students demand optional exams, no classes after dance week-ends, lecturers from outside the campus, abolition of taking the roll in class and the returning of all test papers within a week after tests.

Negotiations are proceeding slowly with the co-operation of the instructor. Student officers of the union hope that an agreement will be reached soon. They pointed out, rather casually, that the weapons of a union such as a strike, picketing and a boycott can be employed, if necessary.

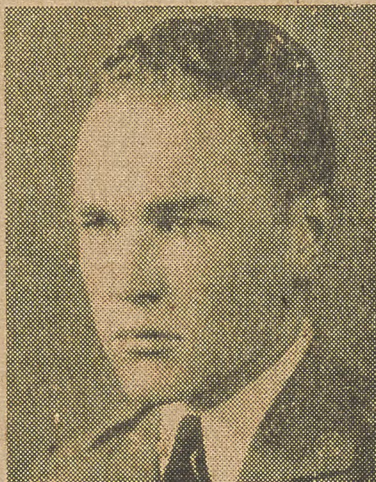
The University of Minnesota has opened "conversation laboratory" in which students and faculty members conduct conversations which are recorded for later study.

CONSIDERED BY USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES AS "first choices" among contenders for Jack Baskin's place as Cadet Brigade commander are Clemson's two Regimental Commanders (Bookhart and Hughes) and Brigade Executive Fickling. On hearing of Baskin's resignation today Bookhart said, "I surely hate to see him go. I hope the fellow who takes his place will do as well as Jack. He's done a swell job. Certainly hope he enjoys his job as much as I think he's enjoyed being Cadet Colonel." Said Hughes "I deeply regret Jack's leaving. I think he's a fine boy and has made the best Colonel we've had in many years. Scabbard and Blade is losing a mighty fine man, to say nothing of the cadet corps. I wish for him success in the future." And Fickling's comment was, "He is a steady, clear thinker. With the present size of the school as it is I think Jack did as well as possible. He has always given due consideration to all matters pertaining to the welfare of the cadets.

Who Will Step Up Here?



Bob Fickling



Benjy Moore



T. R. Bainbridge



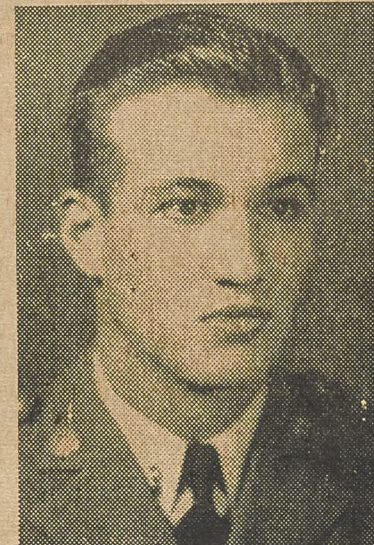
F. W. Durban



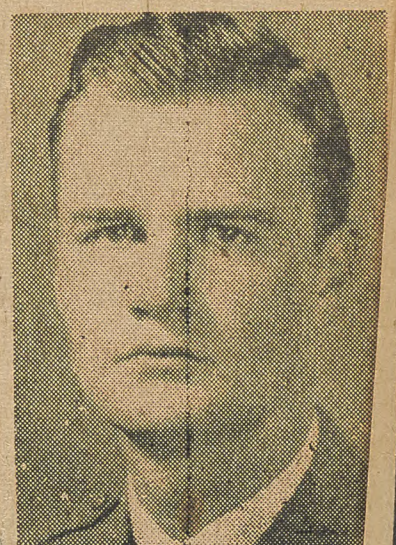
Harris Beach



John Brailsford



T. W. Talbert



Joe Guess

Colonel Baskin - - -

Cadet Colonel John Baskin was the perfect man for his Clemson post. The only cadet brigade commander in the nation, Baskin never attempted to obtain West Point perfection at a college not primarily military, nor did he go to the other extreme. He affected a perfect compromise in Clemson's military schedule. Having order, discipline, and a well-drilled corps of cadets, he was conservative and never attempted to carry his program to extremes.

Colonel Baskin himself was well-trained for his position. Before entering Clemson, he completed a four year enlistment in the Navy, and from his first day at Clemson he excelled in military matters.

We're sorry to see him go, and realize full well that the filling of his position will be a different task for his successor. We admire him in many respects, but we admire him particularly because, a disciplined, well-trained officer himself, he didn't try to force his military down the throats of the Clemson cadets, but carried out a sensible, efficient schedule during his term as brigade commander.

Popular Opinion - - -

"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COLONEL BASKIN AS CLEMSON'S BRIGADE LEADER?"

H. V. Simpson: "He has the right attitude. He is not too strict and not too lax."

D. T. Pope: "He is an excellent commander and a very agreeable person."

R. T. Hall: "Although I do not know him personally, I think that he is a very impartial commander."

W. E. Baker: "The best man who could have been chosen for the position. He is doing an excellent job."

John D. Christopher: "He places the correct emphasis on military discipline at Clemson."

J. W. Skardon: "I think he is tops."

M. E. Wright: "As a commander he is very efficient."

C. E. Littlejohn: "He is one of the best Colonels we have had

at Clemson."

H. McKeown: "He does his job well and at the same time remains a friend of almost every man at Clemson."

R. A. King: "He is a good leader, and is fair and impartial at all times."

Dan Darwin: "Everything considered, he is the best commander we have had in my three years at Clemson."

Gene Flathmann: "He is the best commander we have ever had at Clemson."

E. M. Jones: "All in all he is one of the best commanders we have ever had at Clemson. He has done an especially good job of winning the confidence of the corps."

T. W. Brice: "He is a good Colonel, and I think he is the best man for the job."

Boxers Win; Defeat P. C.

The Clemson boxing team won their third consecutive victory Saturday when they defeated the P. C. team four and a half to two and a half. Cason starred for Clemson with a knockout over Erwin in a minute and five seconds of the first round. Rion and Ross of Clemson also scored K. O.'s over their opponents.

Berry, Tiger bantamweight, ran into tough competition in Buchan of P. C. in the opening bout of the night, but by dint of a fast overhand right, decisioned his speedy opponent.

Ross Wins

Ross knocked out Coleman in the second bout in the second round. His terrific body blows weakened Coleman in the first, and a flurry of rights and lefts to the button floored him in the second.

Wyman and Bradley fought to a draw.

Sutton, star of the Presbyterian outfit, won by a forfeit over Taylor in the welterweight division.

Aubrey Rion

Aubrey Rion, who drew in his first ring appearance against Georgia scored a technical knockout over Roberts in the first round of his bout with Roberts. Rion, with a fast jab and hard right, won in a minute and 28 seconds.

Henry Brady ran into a Sunday punch thrown by Kee after he ran up a big lead on points and the fight was stopped, giving P. C. its only fight of the night.

Bill Cason knocked out Erwin in the lightweight and Warren Wilson, boxing skillfully and hitting accurately and hard decisioned Buie in the final fight.

All Wins

Clemson has yet to lose a fight. Next Saturday they meet Carolina for their first tough intrastate match. Carolina holds a 5 to 3 win over P. C. and a 4 to 4 draw with Florida in their only two matches so far this year.

Gammon On Leave

Major Gammon is on short leave. He visited at Fort Benning this week.



OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that Hugh (eyes on the future) Putnam ought to drop in on one of his company's bull sessions and hear some popular opinion.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that he has heard rumors concerning the Junior ROTC's being split up and sent to two different camps this summer, but after overhearing a conversation in Pope's B-2-store he advises all to take a crack at Anniston. Yeah Man!

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that it did his little heart good to read the bust sheet today and see a couple of sergeant major's names thereon. Don't you just know that Littlejohn and Smitty blushes a pretty pink.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that Kid Berry fights a beau-

tiful scrap but if some of that dynamic punch could be directed to a different end he would make some little gal powerfully happy.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that this extra edition caught him unawares and he hopes that what he has been saying about Baskin was not the cause of his resignation. Next week he looks for the stooges, he hopes, he hopes, he hopes.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that the dance roster is filling up, but he fails to see Luke "little Napoleon" Lafaye doing any good. At first we thought it was the price of the orchids, but now we know.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that T. O. Lawton looks lost now that he has retired from active service, but Oscar felt sure those legs would straighten up with the lessening of worry upon those shoulders.

OSCAR SAYS - - -

... that it would be worth any cadets' time to drop into the new registrar's office and check his grades—with the cut office girls of course.

Tiger On The Air...

By "Tiny" Grayson

Last Friday the radio program was highlighted by The Glee Club double quartet.

A new announcer, that you will probably hear a lot about, made his debut, Don Kennedy. Don is from Charleston, but he lacks that familiar Charleston brogue of which too much has already been said. Several visitors were also in the studio and all together the program went over well.

We pondered over the thought of presenting a Exam-in-the-seat broadcast, but due to the fact that most of the Exams will be over Friday, the thought was thrown into the wastebasket. Maybe next time, Huh?

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Furnishings Being Bought

Clemson's new reception room will be ready for use before mid-winters dances, Feb. 10, T. R. Bainbridge, president of Tiger Brotherhood, announced today.

Furniture for the room is now being selected, Bainbridge said, by Brotherhood members and Mrs. John Lane. Although no definite plans have been drawn up, the furnishings will probably consist of two studio couches, floor lamps, chairs, a window seat, mirrors, and a pair of tables. It will also be equipped with Venetian blinds, and drapes for the windows.

Rugs

The rug of the Tiger Brotherhood club room is being used until a new one is obtained, and the room has been completely refinished in ivory, buff, and brown.

Several copies of the Clemson yearbook, Taps, have been obtained for the room through the co-operation of W. L. Lafaye, Business manager of Taps. Several popular magazines will also be placed in the room, it was announced.

Money

The two hundred dollars required to furnish and renovate the guest room is being shared by the student body, The Tiger Brotherhood, and the business office. The student body contributed about \$45, The Tiger Brotherhood \$55, and the college \$100.

Sponsor?



MISS FRANCES HART was chosen by retiring Colonel Baskin as his sponsor for the Annual Military Ball.

Collegiate World . . .

Best quotation of the week comes from football's famed Whizzer White, just arrived in England to attend Oxford University on a Rhodes scholarship: "I guess I'm going to study law. But I'm a funny guy, and I'm gonna wait until I get up there before deciding. I think I'll like it over here, because I'm just a country boy and I'm not very used to modern conveniences anyway."

Baskin Resigns -

(Continued From Page One)

received his early grammar school education in Summerton and later attended high school at Bishopville where he was graduated in 1931.

After four years enlistment in the United States navy from which he was honorably discharged in 1935. Baskin came to Clemson and as a student here has been a corporal, Brigade Sergeant Major, and Brigade Commander. He is a member of Blue Key honor leadership fraternity, and Scabbard and Blade.

Friend Buck

Harris "Buck" Beach, one of Baskin's closest friends and his roommate during the entire stay at Clemson, says of him: "as good a fellow as anyone could know. I can brag about his friendship."

Said Baskin on announcing his decision: "It's the hardest I've ever been called upon to make. The boys at Clemson have always been fine to me. I tried to live up to my rank as their commander faithfully. When I see somebody in my place on that hill during retreat, don't know what I'll do."

Worked On Up

Buck Beach says that Jack Baskin went into the Navy as an ordinary gob in '31 and came out a first assistant navigator in '35.

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Braithwaite Going to Sea

Richard Braithwaite, Tiger News Editor, will leave school after examinations.

Braithwaite, active in Tiger work since his freshman year, intends to study journalism next fall at the University of Georgia. Until the time of his entrance into the university he will be at sea aboard a freighter.

Braithwaite was majoring in chemistry at Clemson, and last year received highest honors in the freshman class. He received his appointment as news editor in September.

Collegiate Review . . .

Every state and 47 foreign countries are represented in the Harvard University student body.

Columbia University has a new course in angling as a part of its "camp leadership" curriculum.

Actress Helen Hayes became Hamilton College's second alumna this month when she was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters.

Wayne University next year will be host to the national convention of the Association of Medical Students.

One in every six evening college students at the University of Cincinnati is a college graduate.

St. Mary's University (San Antonio) is sponsoring student trips to the two world's fairs this summer.

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